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DREADED THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

RATHER THAN FACE IT, HARRY G. LEHMER KILLED HIMSELF.

BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT.

His Sister, Whom He Supported, Found Him Dead on the Bath-Room Floor Wednesday Morning.

Harry G. Lehmer, an insurance solicitor, shot and killed himself Wednesday morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, at his home, 2738 Walnut street. He was found dead in the bath room by his sister at 5 o'clock.

The cause assigned is worry and suffering over an injury to his groin received about three months ago. It often pained him intensely, and he was greatly concerned over an operation which it would have been necessary to perform in a few days.

Lehmer was 46 years old and unmarried. He lived with his aged father and his widowed sister, Mrs. Blanche Alford, and her children. He was their sole support. He was employed by George A. Davis of 122 North Third street, as an insurance solicitor. In the summer he also occupied himself by arranging for river excursions by logges and clubs.

Three months ago he stumbled up against the sharp corner of a table in his office, striking himself a severe blow in the right groin. The hurt was very painful, and such a swelling developed that it had to be opened a month ago.

Still the injury troubled him, and Dr. A. C. Robinson advised an operation. This outlook appeared to greatly alarm Lehmer. He told his most intimate friend, Mark Chartrand, that he did not believe he could stand it, and Chartrand told him it would not hurt, and tried to brace him up, but the dread of it never left him.

During all this time, however, Lehmer was able to attend to his business. He was at his office Tuesday evening until 5:30 o'clock, talking with Attorney S. T. O. Smith, and seemed in better spirits than usual. During the morning he had called on Chartrand and talked over the excruciating business next summer. There was nothing to indicate then that he contemplated killing himself.

His sister, Mrs. Alford, says that he seemed unusually cheerful when he came home. After supper he went to his room and retired about 8 o'clock. This was not unusual with him.

Some time between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning the family were awakened from sleep by hearing a noise. They listened, but heard nothing more and paid no further attention.

About 6 o'clock Mrs. Alford arose for the day and went to the bath-room. She noticed that the door was ajar, and when she pushed it open she saw her brother lying on the floor of the bath-room, his head on the wall.

In great distress Mrs. Alford aroused the other members of the household and Dr. Robertson was sent for. His services were entirely useless, however, as the man had been dead an hour. He was killed instantly, as the bullet entered his right temple and tore its way through the brain.

It was the shot and the fall of the body which had awakened the others in the night. So sounds followed because there was only a corpse in the bath-room.

The police were not notified of the suicide, but a message was sent to the coroner's office as soon as it opened.

The pistol which was used was new. Lehmer bought it but a few days ago. The reason he gave for its purchase was that the office had been burglarized and he wanted to be prepared for all comers in the future.

"He did not owe a dollar in the world," said Mark Chartrand, "nor was he mixed up in any love affair. He had devoted his whole life to the care of his widowed sister. He knew his better than a brother, and he had no cause to kill himself except that injury. He worried over it greatly and the intense pain from it felt sure must have affected his head and made him desperate."

REVOLVERS FOR THE LADIES.

Judge Peabody Says They Should Shoot Purses-Snatchers Down.

John Laurence, who snatched a purse containing 64 cents from Miss Mamie Van Winkel, of 1514 North Leffingwell avenue, Monday evening, at Broadway and Locust street, was fined \$100 by Judge Peabody Wednesday and was sent to the Workhouse for a year.

Laurence had no attorney; and after Miss Van Winkel and the policeman had testified, he took the stand in his own behalf. He made a mistake in advising before Judge Peabody a plea which has worked successfully before Judge Murphy. He said the woman tempted him. He was penniless, destitute, cold, hungry and desperate, and when he saw Miss Van Winkel's purse peeping out of her pocket he lost his head and snatched it.

Judge Peabody read the defendant one of the severest lectures he ever delivered from the bench. The Judge said the plea of temptation was too flimsy. He advocated the carrying of revolvers by women, and said that every man who attempted to snatch a purse from a woman should be shot down in cold blood.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

It Is to Meet March 15 and Wood Is to Be Senator.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 3.—Gov. Bradley will issue a call Friday for the Legislature to meet March 15 and will appoint A. T. Wood Senator.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

The Miners of the Pittsburg District May All Quit Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—"There will be a general strike of the miners of the Pittsburg district unless something is done very soon to alleviate the distress that now exists," said N. J. Kane, Vice-President of the United States Miners' Union. He came here from Massillon to consider the deplorable state of affairs in this district, and especially at the Pan Handle Mine of Hanna & Co., of Cleveland.

Mark Hanna could settle the trouble by withdrawing the ironclad contract at the Pan Handle Mine, and with the influence he has with the Cleveland operators, who have large interests here, a higher rate could be obtained for the miners," Mr. Kane said.

The strike of river coal miners may yet become general. The diggers in the lower

M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

Complete List of the New President's Aides in the Administration of the Government.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Senator Tom Carter states that Cornelius N. Bliss told him he had accepted the Cabinet portfolio. This completes the Cabinet.

If the Bliss story is correct it means switching McKenna into the Attorney-General's office and putting Bliss in the Interior. This will cause much trouble in the West, because all questions in the Interior Department relate to Western matters with which an Eastern man is not familiar. It is said this afternoon that an effort is to be made to put Alger in the Interior to placate the West.

As it now stands, the Cabinet will be as follows:

Secretary of State—John Sherman, Ohio.
Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, Illinois.
Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger, Michigan.
Attorney General—Joseph McKenna, California.
Postmaster General—James A. Gary, Maryland.
Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, Massachusetts.
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, Iowa.
Secretary of the Interior—Cornelius N. Bliss.

Bliss has appointed committees to visit the mines where the strike exists and report the outlook. If affairs are as represented, the strike on the river will be general and fully 7,000 men will refuse to work until an advance of half a cent a bushel is given.

OVER THE VETO.

The Immigration Bill Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House has passed the immigration bill over the President's veto by a vote of 183 to 37.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The International Monetary Conference Bill a Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The international monetary conference bill is now a law, President Cleveland signing this afternoon.

FIGHTING ST. LOUIS.

Kansas City Makes an Outcry of Discrimination.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—A fight between Kansas City and the railroads, which has been brewing for years, was opened last night at the Commercial Club, and to-day the united transportation companies, the packers, the manufacturers and the wholesalers, have opened a campaign against the city, they say, have 50 long discriminated against Kansas City, in favor of St. Louis and Chicago. The fight is in earnest, and may go before the Supreme Court. Evidence has been gathered and formulated. St. Louis is almost directly in many cases cited the rate from St. Louis to Kansas City is the same as the rate from New York to St. Louis.

STORMS IN ENGLAND.

So Severe That the Cable Service Is Interrupted.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Central Cable office here has sent out the following notice: Severe storms in England are seriously interfering with telegraphic communication. The cable companies are accepting traffic subject to some delay.

LONDON, March 3.—Terrific gales are prevailing inland and along all the coasts. Much damage has been done to property and many wrecks have occurred. No loss of life, however, has been reported up to the present.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Suicide of C. A. Oppenheimer at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—C. A. Oppenheimer, formerly of Wichita, Kan., killed himself this morning in the Mulberry Street Police Station by swallowing carbolic acid. His divorced wife, Dixie Lee, had him arrested for threatening to kill her. Oppenheimer has a brother living in Chicago and a sister living in New York.

DECORATING THE FRONT OF THE TREASURY BUILDING, WASHINGTON.

SHOT BY HIS COUNTRYMAN.

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN TWO ITALIAN LABORERS.

FRANK PALUMBO THE VICTIM.

He Worried Donato Fiardle and Then Tried to Kill Him With a Knife and Razor.

Francisco Palumbo, an Italian laborer, was shot and fatally wounded at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. He assaulted Donato Fiardle, a countryman, in Michael Delio's boarding-house in the rear of St. Franklin avenue, and Fiardle put a bullet in his head. The latter is under arrest.

From all that could be learned from other Italians living in this house, Palumbo was drunk and ugly and made trouble for everyone until Fiardle stopped him with the fatal wound.

Delio is a very intelligent Italian. He has been in this country many years and amassed a little property. Very often he acts as an interpreter in the courts, as he has learned to speak English very fairly. His house is a sort of headquarters for many of his countrymen. When they are out of work he holds them up.

Both Fiardle and Palumbo have been living with him this winter. The latter has been a hard drinker, with an inclination in his cups to keep everyone else in the house awake at night. He was on a spree last week and made such a racket that the other boarders complained to Delio. Delio talked to him about his conduct.

"Who says I make trouble?" Palumbo asked of his landlord.

"Fiardle, Andre and all the others," said Delio, and he went on insisting that it had to stop.

It would have been well for Francisco had he followed this advice, but he didn't. Tuesday night he got drunk and made Rome howl. The others complained, but Francisco said he would stop.

Palumbo was locked up in the Fourth District Station. He admitted the shooting through an interpreter to a Post-Dispatch reporter, but maintained that he did it in self-defense. Andre corroborated him in every detail.

Palumbo died at 11:45.

KERNOCHAN VERY LOW.

New York Banker Who Was Run Over on the Street.

NEW YORK, March 3.—James P. Kernochan was reported as being still alive, but very low this morning. He is a prominent banker who was run over on the street Monday night.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

MARY KRAMER, 61, 807 Taylor; uterine tumor.

ELIZA K. LYON, 74, 4210 Finney; uricæ grippe.

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FOR FOUR YEARS.

—From the New York Herald.

WAITING ON BLAND.

If He Is to Be Leader of the Minority His Friends Must Wake Up.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—If the Missouri delegation intends to push Congressman R. P. Bland for the caucus nomination for Speaker it will have to begin work early. The friends of Mr. Bland of Texas are hard at work. A prominent Illinois Democrat and friend of Dick Bland, recently in Washington, says the Missouri Representative-elect has no aspirations for the leadership of the minority in the House. The same authority indicated that the five Illinois Democrats in the caucus would recognize Representative Bailey of Texas as their leader.

There are other indications just at present favoring Mr. Bailey in his contest for the leadership of the minority. While the latter, Richardson, of Tennessee, says the Missouri gentlemen are probably more expert as parliamentarians, they are not more ready in debate and do not command any more close than Mr. Bailey the attention of the House.

In the partisan debates of the past few days Mr. Bailey has stood out as easily the first man among all his party in the lower branch. He has also shown ability to cope with the able leaders on the Republican side. The understanding is that Mr. Bland will prefer to yield the leadership for the present, so that if the Democrats control the Fifty-sixth Congress, he may become the leader on the floor in the interest of free silver.

The Missouri members now at the capital are undecided as to Mr. Bland's intentions. The Bailey boom may get such headway soon that it cannot be stopped.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER.

A Discovery Which May Revolutionize the Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 3.—The discovery of a substitute for rubber, which it is said, can be produced in large quantities, at less than a quarter the cost of genuine rubber, is announced by a Sonoma County farmer. The substance is the product of a tree which grows abundantly in the central part of this State and was discovered by accident. The tree is tall and near the base and the sap, which is quite dark colored, is caught in a vessel. After being exposed for a day or two a layer of tough elastic material closely resembling rubber is formed. If this is taken off another layer will form. This substance will vulcanize like rubber when properly treated, and is a perfect substitute for the genuine article. It has been tested by several scientific men, who say it will take the place of rubber for almost any purpose. A company is being formed to put this new material, which has not yet been named, on the market. The method of treatment is secret. The discoverer says the supply is inexhaustible.

CEREMONIES OF THE INAUGURATION.

The President and his Cabinet, the President elect, the Vice-President and the Vice-President elect will reach the Capitol shortly before 12 o'clock, having been escorted from the White House by the inaugural procession. They will assemble in the Senate chamber, the members of the Supreme Court and of the Senate and House being present. Vice-President Stevenson will administer the oath of office to Mr. Hobart and will, at the stroke of 12, declare the Senate of the Fifty-fourth Congress adjourned without day. The new Vice-President, an extra session of the Senate having been called, will then administer the oath to the newly elected Senators.

The Senate will then take a recess and the procession will move to the stand at the east portico in front of the rotunda, President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley leading. On the stand the oath of office will be administered to President-elect McKinley by Chief Justice Fuller. President McKinley will then make his inaugural address. On concluding he will return to the President's room in the Senate wing of the Capitol, and from there he will be escorted to the White House. From a stand in front he will review the great parade, which, it is expected, will surpass all previous inauguration parades. Having reviewed the parade, he will retire for rest and preparation for the ball, which will be held in the Pension Building.

COOL, CLEAR AND BRACING.

THE WEATHER PREDICTED FOR INAUGURATION DAY.

THE CROWDS AT WASHINGTON.

Presentation to Major McKinley and His Offer of a Cabinet Position to Bliss.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The day before inauguration opened moist and warm, and by 10 o'clock a slow, steady drizzle had set in that cast discouragement on the visitor, but gave hope for the great day to-morrow to local residents who had anxiously watched the gathering cloud conditions and feared that the rain in the atmosphere would not be precipitated before the 4th of March. To-day's downfall gave promise that the wet weather would end before to-morrow morning, and when the wind began to freshen from the west and to blow the innumerable flags, banners and strips of bunting out good and strong, the Washingtonian was quite prepared for the official weather forecast sent out about 10 o'clock after a consultation by the best weather forecasters in the local service that the day would be clear, cool and bracing.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, has issued to Chairman Charles J. Bell the following favorable prediction:

"It gives me much pleasure to be able to state that the storm is now central over Western New York, moving rapidly eastward, giving heavy rain through New England and the Middle Atlantic States, but the weather has cleared in the West and the storm, with the rapid movement eastward of the storm center, I am able to make the following definite prediction:

"Thursday fair and colder. Threatening weather and rain will continue to-day, but it will surely clear by or before Thursday morning, with colder, fresh northwest winds. The temperature will be between 30 and 35 during the day, with a clear, pleasant, bracing atmosphere."

The railroads continued throughout the night and day to pour constantly growing special trains into the city, and the rush of military companies and civic organizations has fairly begun, a few of them having reached here yesterday. Their marching bands and added picturesqueness to the scene. Around the larger hotels there was a crush and at the Ebbitt House, where the President-elect is staying, there was a perfect jam.

The President-elect retired at a late hour last night and rose at an early hour. In his short sleep he had found much rest and recuperation and when he appeared at his breakfast about 8 o'clock he looked the picture of health and strength.

His breakfast was a home-like meal and besides the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. McKimley, senior, no one was admitted to the breakfast room save two or three friends who had tended to come with the presidential party, but were delayed in their arrival until this morning. Mrs. McKinley also was much refreshed by her night's rest.

By 9 o'clock the lobby of the Ebbitt was crowded by persons anxious to meet the President-elect either on personal business or from curiosity. So many of them wore Ohio badges and the name Ohio was so often uttered in the talk that one was reminded of the famous phrase, "The United States of Ohio," current in the days of President Hayes and applied to Washington while the city was filled with aspirants for office. But while many came few were successful in the efforts to reach the ear of the President-elect. Mr. Porter, his Secretary, and the near friends who are looking after his comfort, realizing that Mr. McKinley had before him an exhausting day, even if he confined his receptions to cases of great and immediate importance, gave orders that only a chosen few be admitted and cards were generally refused at the desk.

Senator-elect Hanna was among the earliest callers, and, of course, he found no difficulty in making his way into the reserved section of the hotel.

About half-past 9 a notice came to Mr. McKinley that a delegation sought to meet him to make a presentation. An appointment had been made in advance for this call, so the President-elect descended from his room to the second floor of the hotel, where the delegation was in waiting. It was headed by Postmaster General Wilson and included Hon. John G. Capers, of the Attorney General's office; Rev. Wm. B. Capers, of Virginia; Representative Harri-son, of Pennsylvania; Judge Charles B. Howry, of the Court of Claims bench, and A. M. Austin, of Ohio.

They were all members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and called to present a badge of the order. The President-elect greeted his callers with the greatest cordiality. Their badge was declined, having not been received from the express company, but it was noted that he presented by Postmaster General Wilson. It is a beautiful work of the jeweler's art, studded thickly with diamonds.

When this ceremony was over, the President-elect spent some time in exchanging greetings with the friends who had gathered in the parlor, and it was noticed that he gave a particularly warm greeting to Representative Harri-son, of Pennsylvania, and held a whispered conversation with him.

Soon after 10 o'clock Mr. McKinley returned to his private apartments to dispose of some matters requiring his immediate attention connected with the inaugural ceremonies, being accompanied by his room secretary, Mr. McKinley apparently gave little consideration during the forenoon to the cab-



FAIR AND WARMER.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows:

St. Louis and vicinity: Fair Wednesday night and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

For Illinois: Fair Wednesday night and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

Missouri: Fair Wednesday night and Thursday. Warmer in Northwest portion Wednesday night. Warmer Thursday.

The storm which was central Tuesday morning in Northwestern Arkansas has moved rapidly northeastward to the Lower Lakes with increased energy.

Depressions also appear to be moving in from Mexico and the Saskatchewan Valley. The pressure is highest in the middle slope.

There have been general rains and snows from the Mississippi Valley eastward, and light snows in the West and Northwest.

The temperatures have fallen in the Central Valley, and have risen elsewhere.

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ATTACK WITH FEARED.

SPANISH VOLUNTEERS INCENSED AT AMERICANS.

THE CONSULATE IN DANGER.

Secretary Olney Withholds From Congress Certain Information Bearing on the Ruiz Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Sun has the following cable from Havana this morning: American residents are excited by reports concerning the bitter feeling of the Spanish volunteers against Lee and the United States. Americans fear an attack on the Consulate.

Lee preserves a dignified attitude and quietly attends to his office business. He has no means of repelling an attack, and knows that the ill-feeling of the masses against him grows more threatening daily.

The release of Sanguily and his safe arrival at Key West have caused great indignation among the Spaniards. They comment on the affair with much bitterness, and say it is a disgrace to Spain and that Spaniards ought not to tolerate it.

Weyler is expected to return to Havana very soon. The report that he has been recalled is confirmed, but the fact has not yet been officially announced. The real cause for his recall is the total military failure of Weyler in the Santa Clara Province and the recent victories of the Cubans.

Weyler is greatly embittered against the Americans and Lee. It is certain that while remaining in office until his successor arrives, it will be only under pressure from Madrid that he will try to protect the American Consul from the consequences of Spanish animosity.

WEYLER'S REVENGE.

Garrison Withdrawn From the Marquis de Apesteegui's Estate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Sun this morning publishes the following cablegram from Madrid:

Advices from Havana say that Weyler has ordered the withdrawal of Gen. Martinez Campos, whose candidature for Captain-General of Cuba is Gen. Blanco, Blanco, however, is still inclined to Canovas as an account of his recall from the Philippines, and declares that he will accept no appointment from the present ministry.

Prominent members of the Liberal party say that a ministerial crisis will occur by Canovas. Either Canovas or Blanco would be in this case replace Weyler.

It is said that the principal reason why Canovas will be because he does not wish to appear to have been defeated by Campos, whom the Queen would surely consult and to the best man to establish the new regime in Cuba. The man whom Campos designates will succeed Weyler.

BOLEOF IN COMMAND.

Another Expedition Gets Under Way From Barnegat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A filibustering expedition in charge of Gen. Boleof, the insurgent Minister of War, left Barnegat yesterday afternoon on the steamer "Lafayette" for Cuba. The cargo, it is said, consisted of 3,700 rifles, 700,000 rounds of ammunition, 50 tons of dynamite, medicine and other war supplies.

The anchorage near Manhattan assumed last evening the guise of a practical camp. She left her pier under full steam, with orders to double back and anchor, if possible, overtake and search the "Lafayette".

The steamer "South Portland," it is said, took a similar expedition to Cuba from New York, and is reported to be on Long Island Sound for the Bermuda.

SPANIARDS ROUTED.

Gen. Rodriguez Enters Havana Province and Twice Defeats Them.

HAVANA, March 3.—Gen. Rodriguez has signaled his entry into this province at the head of the Cuban army by two encounters with the Spaniards that will make them remember him. On Saturday a detachment of 300, supposed to be of Spanish command, encountered the Cuban army in the mountains of the province of Pinar del Rio, and the Spaniards were routed. Five Spanish officers were killed, and over 100 soldiers are reported killed, wounded and missing. Only twenty-seven Cubans were wounded or killed.

Again Sunday a detachment of the Cuban army of 100 men met the Spaniards in the mountains of the province of Pinar del Rio, and the Spaniards were routed. The provisions in the train all captured and carried off.

OLNEY AND LEE.

The Secretary Withholds Information Respecting the Ruiz Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—"Your demands for protection of American citizens will be supported. Keep cool and don't lose your head."

This is the substance of the cable message sent by Olney in reply to his information that he would resign if not backed.

FREE TO EVERY MAN.

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Printed diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental sufferings are ten times worse than the physical. The mind is in a state of confusion, the body is in a state of decay, and the patient is in a state of despair. The method of treatment is simple, and the results are rapid. The patient is cured, and the disease is eradicated. The method is free to every man.

EUROPEAN WAR THREATENED.

EFFORTS TO BULLY GREECE MAY BRING IT ABOUT.

TURKEY'S FATE INVOLVED.

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If the mandate be disobeyed, the second will be dispatched notifying of the intention to employ coercion. It is understood by the Powers that Greece will refuse to yield either to the request or threat. It is expected further that in the event of any pressure whatever from the Powers, she will declare war against Turkey, and within a few days begin a campaign in Macedonia and Thessaly.

It is virtually admitted that the Powers are not prepared for any such exigency, and it is scarcely hoped that they will be able to deal with it in harmony. In fact, it is now an open secret that they have been able to reach the present point of agreement only with the greatest difficulty, and that the bonds which have been together at this moment are of the weakest description.

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BOUND TO BURN "THE ROW."

More Queer Fires in the Boarding-Houses Near Havlin's Theater.

The persistent firebug who seems determined to extirpate "Theatrical Row" in Walnut street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, across the alley from Havlin's Theater, made two more attempts Tuesday night to burn down the row.

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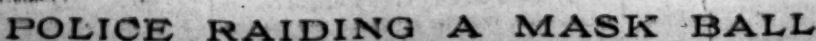
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MEN WANTED—To learn the barber trade; we have constant practice daily; tools given each student; write for catalogue, Wm. H. Hildebrand & Co., 11th and Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—To take care of horse, milk cow and help around the house; \$1 a week, 4209 Olive st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 words or less, 5c.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker to go out by the day, Ad. K. 443, this office.

GIRL—Wanted, situation by good girl with experience as dining-room girl; small boarding-house preferred, Ad. W. 213 Cass av.

GIRL—A young girl 17 years of age would like a situation to do light housework and nursing, 1400 N. 11th st., 23 floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Good, strong girl washes a place for general housework, 5228 Conde st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by woman with child of 3 years as housekeeper or general work, city or country, Apply 1115 Pine st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by a good girl to do housework in family of adults or small family with children; can do good plain cooking, Ad. 2120 Chipewa st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by young colored woman for general housework in small family out in West End, Ad. or call at 2233 Carr st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, by widow of refinement and good family, position as housekeeper; references given, Ad. O. 442, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—A young German woman wishes a situation as housekeeper; good cook, or housework, 1400 N. 11th st., 23 floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl desires a position as housegirl; well experienced and good cook; references given, 1722 Webster av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by colored girl for woman to do light housework, Call for 2 days at 2738 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by reliable old maid housekeeper; small pay, 1104 Tyler st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do housework; no washing; good worker, 1521 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL—Will work for small wages as general housework, without washing or ironing, 4703 Minnesota av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted as housegirl aged 19, Apply at 641 Bridge av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation in small family by woman to do general housework, 2701 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—White laundress wants rough-dried laundry; satisfaction guaranteed, 4234 North Market st.

LADY—Wanted, by refined lady, position in confectioner's store or lunch-room, Ad. G. 443, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing by lady to take home or will go out by the day, 4040 Evans av., in rear.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing to take home or will go out, 527 Hickory st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing by the day by colored woman; ref. 42424 Kennerly av.

NURSE—Middle-aged woman wishes situation as nurse for baby or lady, 319 E. 12th st.

NURSE—Wanted, at experienced nurse to care for children or ladies in confinement, Call or address 2645 Caroline st., upstairs.

NURSE—Situation wanted by a woman to nurse and do up stairs work; city references given, 4450 Swan av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, situation by seamstress in private family; reasonable wages, H. W. Lewis, 1919 Locust av., P. 443, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted by young girl to do plain sewing and assist with housework, Call at 1019 Locust av., P. 443, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady stenographer desires permanent position; rapid, accurate and neat; experienced thoroughly familiar with office work, Ad. P. 443, this office.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by good, reliable German woman to keep house for widower; no objection to children, Call 1212 S. Broadway, second floor.

WOMAN—Wanted, 2 or 3 days' work in the week, any kind of housework, by a lady; good references, 911 N. 8th st.

WOMAN—Wants work cleaning offices or any kind of work, day or week, Ad. 107 S. 15th st.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by a colored woman to do housework, plain cooking, 1521 Locust av.

YOUNG LADY—Wants envelopes, circulars, wrappers to address, 50c per 1,000, Ad. H. 443, this office.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Repairs for stoves and ranges of every description, Jos. Forsman, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

14 words or less, 10c.

COOK WANTED—German cook, Apply at 3703 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Cook with good references, 5730 Westminster pl.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Colored girl for chambermaid, 4300 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—Good woman night cook; good pie baker, Ad. 443, this office.

COOK WANTED—A girl to cook and do housework, 2800 Russell av.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron; must have references, 5143 Ridge av.

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COOK WANTED—Competent girl to do cooking and housework; no washing, 4244 Maryland av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; German preferred; references required, 6420 Bartow st.

COOK WANTED—A woman as cook, 1411 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook and assist at washing and ironing, 1730 Missouri av.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—A dining-room girl, 1730 Missouri av.

FURNITURE WANTED—On custom coats, 809 N. 7th st.

FURNITURE—10 rooms at auction, Thursday, 10 o'clock, 910 N. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work on leather work, St. Louis Leather Works, 708 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; small family; German preferred, 1019 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Near German girl to mind baby and assist in housework, 2520A Clark av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in light housework, 2 in family, Call at 3015A Sherwood av.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl for house and dining-room; must be experienced, 2811 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—House or dining-room girl, 1309 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—3 machine girls on pants; steady work, 1949 Cherokee st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, Apply Thursday at 3008 Cook st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework, 2011 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, Call Wednesday morning at 3410 Locust av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1141 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred; 4 in family; no children; \$12, Call after 4 p. m. at 2707 Bernard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist in light housework for small family, 2527 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework, 2403 N. 10th st.

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